

# Parks, Recreation & Culture

The Town of Pilot Butte's Recreation Centre acts as grand central station for the community and is home to an ice skating surface, community hall with kitchen, library, senior center, four ball diamonds, soccer pitch, playground and Town offices. There are also various parks and play spaces throughout the town as well as the distinctive Butte Hill.

The arena was built in the 1970s and hosts many winter activities such as minor hockey, ringette, recreational hockey, figure skating as well as the Jr. B Storm Hockey Club (part of the Prairie Junior Hockey League). In the summer the Recreation Centre is home to many events including lacrosse, inline hockey and summer camps. During the summer the arena makes a great place for weddings and other social functions and is appreciated as an addition to our community hall space. The community hall has a seating capacity of 150 and can be utilized for all kinds of social events.

Pilot Butte has four regulation ball diamonds, one of which has stadium lights making it available for night games. The Town of Pilot Butte runs a recreational Slo-Pitch league in the summer. Our diamonds have hosted many tournaments over the years including the Canadian Senior Men's Westerns.

The Golden Sunset Club is the seniors' facility located within the Recreation Centre complex. The Golden Sunset Club hosts card days and social activities such as soup & sandwich lunches for the seniors in our community. To join the club there is a small membership fee.

The rodeo grounds are located just north of Highway 46 and host to Pilot Butte's Annual Rodeo. It has also been home to the Pilot Butte Gymkhana and Riding Club. The grounds offer bleachers, concession stand and a beer garden.



# Committees & Boards of Council

The Town of Pilot Butte is proud to have a variety of committees and boards that play an important role in helping guide decisions, support community initiatives, and enhance the quality of life for residents. These groups bring together dedicated volunteers, members of Council, and community representatives who share their knowledge and perspectives to shape the Town's future.

There are two types of governance groups that the Town currently uses: Advisory Committees and Committees of Council.

## **Committees of Council**

Committees of Council discuss policies, review issues, provide advice and present recommendations to Council for review so that Council can make informed decisions. Typically, committees of Council are formed to provide recommendations to Council regarding specific areas or issues of governance.

## **Advisory Committees**

Advisory committees provide recommendations to Council on a particular matter so that Council can make an informed decision on said matter. Typically, advisory committees are formed to provide recommendations to Council regarding a particular project that has a significant financial component to it (e.g., skate park, splash pad, multi-use courts, dog parks etc.).

From recreation and cultural programming to community development, infrastructure, and environmental planning, each committee and board contributes valuable insight that strengthens our town's operations and ensures local voices are heard.

Serving on a committee or board is a great way to become involved, make a difference, and help build a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable community. Residents are encouraged to learn more about the various committees and consider volunteering their time and expertise when opportunities become available.



# Local Amenities

Our small town is built on the strength of its local amenities, each one playing an important role in creating a connected, vibrant, and livable community. From essential services to cherished gathering places, these amenities help ensure that residents of all ages have what they need close to home while enjoying the comfort and familiarity that only a small town can offer.

We are proud that our town offers convenient, day-to-day services that make life easier for our residents. Our gas station and car wash keep families and commuters moving, while our pharmacy supports health and wellness with friendly, knowledgeable care. The presence of a grocery store, convenience store, and local restaurants means that fresh food, quick essentials, and great meals are always within reach. Meanwhile, our salon and other personal services bring added comfort and quality of life right into the heart of town.

Our community is also shaped by strong social and educational foundations. Churches, a welcoming library, and a thriving dance studio give residents meaningful opportunities to gather, learn, and connect. For families, our town offers a well-rounded range of early childhood supports including daycare, preschool, and a dedicated elementary school, ensuring children can grow and learn in a safe, nurturing environment. Older students are supported with bussing to high schools in nearby communities, ensuring continued access to quality education while allowing families to stay rooted here.

Practical services such as our Post Office help keep people and businesses connected, while the presence of these many amenities together contributes to a strong sense of hometown comfort. Each service—big or small—adds another layer of livability, making it possible for residents to meet their daily needs locally while enjoying the relationships and rhythms that make small-town life so special.

Together, these amenities create more than convenience—they create community. They provide places for people to meet, support one another, and build lasting memories, ensuring our town remains a welcoming and connected place to call home.



# Community Growth & Engagement

Pilot Butte is a vibrant and growing community that values both development and active resident engagement. Over recent years, the town has seen steady growth in population, local businesses, and recreational opportunities, reflecting a commitment to creating a welcoming and dynamic environment. Community engagement is a key priority, with residents encouraged to participate in events, provide input on planning initiatives, and contribute to programs that strengthen social connections and enhance quality of life. This collaborative approach ensures that Pilot Butte continues to evolve while maintaining its small-town charm and strong sense of community.

The Town of Pilot Butte is dedicated to building a community shaped by the people who call it home. We deeply value resident input and believe that strong, collaborative engagement is essential to creating a vibrant, well-informed, and forward-thinking municipality. Your voice matters—not only in guiding today's decisions, but also in helping Council plan responsibly for the future.

Community engagement ensures that local priorities truly reflect local needs. Whether we are developing budgets, planning recreational opportunities, or enhancing services and infrastructure, your insight provides the foundation for thoughtful and transparent decision-making. Through a variety of engagement tools—such as budget open houses, community surveys, recreation needs assessments, public consultations, and online feedback opportunities—we strive to make participation accessible, meaningful, and impactful.

As a resident, you play a crucial role in shaping the direction of Pilot Butte. Each comment, suggestion, and perspective helps Council understand what matters most to the people who live here. Your input guides how resources are allocated, what projects move forward, and how we continue to support a safe, thriving, and connected community.

By working together, we create a shared vision for the future—one built on collaboration, respect, and community pride. The Town of Pilot Butte thanks you for your continued involvement and encourages all residents to stay engaged, stay informed, and help shape what happens here



# Looking Towards a Future Multi-Use Facility

The Town of Pilot Butte has a bold and forward-looking vision for a future multi-use facility that reflects the community's continued growth and evolving needs. As Pilot Butte expands, so too does the demand for inclusive, accessible spaces that bring residents together, support healthy lifestyles, and enhance overall quality of life. This envisioned facility represents an important investment in the long-term wellbeing of the community and a commitment to thoughtful, sustainable growth.

Designed to be flexible and multi-functional, the future facility would support a wide range of recreational opportunities while also creating space for additional amenities that serve residents of all ages and interests. Potential features may include expanded recreation and fitness spaces, a dedicated senior centre, arts and cultural classrooms, community meeting rooms, and administrative offices to support municipal operations. By housing multiple services under one roof, the facility would foster collaboration, efficiency, and a stronger sense of connection across the community.

Beyond recreation, this future multi-use facility would act as a central community hub—a place where residents can gather, learn, create, and connect. It would provide opportunities for programming, social interaction, and community events, while remaining adaptable to meet changing needs over time. Whether supporting youth activities, lifelong learning, arts and culture, or services for older adults, the facility would be designed to grow alongside Pilot Butte.

While this vision is still in the planning stages, it reflects the Town's commitment to long-term planning, community engagement, and enhancing livability for current and future residents. The Town of Pilot Butte looks forward to exploring opportunities, partnerships, and community input as it works toward making this shared dream a reality.



# Planning & Development

Pilot Butte is a growing municipality in Saskatchewan, just east of Regina, with a mission to preserve its small-town atmosphere while guiding orderly and sustainable growth into the future. Planning and development in the town are structured around key statutory planning documents that shape land use, community character, infrastructure, and economic development.

## Official Community Plan (OCP)

The Official Community Plan (OCP) is the cornerstone policy document that sets out the Town's overall vision, goals, and policies for growth and development over a long-term horizon. It reflects community values, priorities, and aspirations in areas such as:

- residential development and housing diversity;
- commercial, industrial, recreational, and institutional land use;
- environmental stewardship and infrastructure planning;
- transportation and public services coordination.

## Zoning Bylaw

The Zoning Bylaw (Bylaw No. 02-2023) implements the policies set out in the OCP by establishing specific land-use regulations. It:

- divides the town into different zoning districts with permitted and conditional land uses;
- sets development standards such as lot size, building height, setbacks, parking and landscaping requirements;
- ensures land use compatibility and orderly development; and
- establishes processes for development permits, discretionary uses, and appeals.

Under the Zoning Bylaw:

- All proposed uses of land and buildings must conform to the zoning designation assigned to the property.
- A Development Permit is required for most new construction and significant changes; if a proposal does not comply with the bylaw, a discretionary use application may be needed and can be reviewed by Council.

